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Applicant: EWEL Examiner: B. PEZZLO
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Title: ELECTRONICALLY CONTROLLED FULL POWER BRAKE VALVE

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

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This Response is submitted in reply to the Office Action dated December 11, 2002. In view of the following amendments and response, Applicant respectfully requests favorable reconsideration of this application.

In the Claims

Please cancel claim 22 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 1, 10, 13, 14, and 17-19 as follows:

- Sub C1*
- B*
1. (Twice Amended) A hydraulic braking system for supplying a braking output to a vehicle having at least one wheel, the braking system comprising:
 - (a) a primary valve assembly configured to receive a manually controlled input that varies the braking output, the primary valve assembly including:
 - (i) a first spool valve configured to vary the braking output according to the manually controlled input; and

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